(*a*) whether they have received any representation for starting a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Muhamma in the Shertalla taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what are the measures taken so far ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have already sanctioned the opening of a Rural Midwifery Centre at Muhamma. As soon as the services of a qualified midwife are available, the Centre will begin to work.

Ayurveda College.

131. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the strength of the Ayurveda College classes in 1119 ;

(*b*) whether there has been a fall in strength in 1119 from that in 1118 ;

(*c*) if so, the cause of the fall ; and

(*d*) the number of patients treated in the Government Ayurvedic Hospital and dispensaries in 1119 ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 102.

(*b*) No, there is an increase of 10 students.

(*c*) This does not arise in view to the answer to part (b).

(*d*) 1,29,363.

Vishavaidya Visarada Class.

132. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Vishavaidya Visarada Class in the Ayurveda College now exists ; and

(*b*) whether the class was held in 1119, and if not, the reason for its discontinuance ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No. There were no applicants with the requisite qualification for admission to the Vishavaidya Visarada Class.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഇതേവരെ വിഷവൈദ്യവിശാരദ പരീക്ഷ ജയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരിൽ ആർക്കെങ്കിലും ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും ഉദ്യോഗം നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : ഉദ്യോഗം നൽകിയതായിട്ട് അറിവില്ല. അവർക്ക് ധനസഹായം നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഫ ഫവ, ഫ ഫൻ ഇവ വർഷങ്ങളിൽ ഏതു വിഷവൈദ്യന്മാർക്ക് ഗവൺമെന്റിൽനിന്നും ഗ്രാന്റു നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: ഇപ്പോൾ കൃത്യമായിട്ടു പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. അന്വേഷിച്ചു പറയാം.

Kottayam Municipal Council.

133. ***Mr. K. C. Chandy** (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(1) whether they have received any memorial complaining of the action of the Kottayam Municipal Council in keeping a night-soil-depot near the District Court of Kottayam and if so what action has been taken by them ;

(2) whether the night-soil-depot was not previously located outside the Municipal limits ; and

(3) whether there were any special reasons for bringing back the same to a place within the municipal limits in the surroundings of which there are many dwelling houses, public offices, and places of public worship ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (1) **Yes,** Proceedings are in progress for shifting the night-soil-depot from the present site to a place outside the Municipal limits.

(2) Yes.

(3) Since the site outside the Municipal limits was not extensive enough to make compost manure, the night-soil-depot was shifted to a place within the Municipal limits as a temporary measure.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know whether there was any resolution by the Municipal Council to bring back the night soil depot to its present site ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : I am not aware of any resolution by the municipal council. But steps are being taken by the council for shifting the night soil depot from its present site.

Mr. K. C. Chandy : May I know whether the site of the night soil depot was changed on the responsibility of the President?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : I am not aware of it. It is the municipal council that acts on such matters.

Mr. K. C. Chandy : May I know whether the local public health officer had not made a recommendation that it should be removed to its original site ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : These are matters in which the municipality are taking steps. Government have no information.

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